



Colonel Dave Norris was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1999 after graduating from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, GA. He served as Platoon Leader, Battery Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Battalion Fire Direction Officer, and Battalion Assistant S3 in 1-77 Field Artillery (MLRS), 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In 2003, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Norris served as Commander, Mobile Exploitation Team Charlie, 75th Exploitation Task Force, Baghdad, Iraq. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Advance Course, in Operation Iraqi Freedom II, he served as Task Force Assistant S-3 for TF 1-21, 5th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry

Division, Baghdad, Iraq. He then served as Squadron Fire Support Officer for 1-7 Cavalry and 6-9 Cavalry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX. In 2007, in Operation Iraqi Freedom, he served as Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2-82 Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Balad, Iraq. After battery command, he served as a Small Group Leader at the Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Fort Sill, OK. In 2011, Operation New Dawn, Norris deployed as Brigade Fire Support Officer and Task Force S3, TF 2-82, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Nasiriya, Iraq. He was next assigned as Battalion Executive Officer, 2-82 Field Artillery, and then Brigade Executive Officer, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX. He subsequently served

as Joint Fires and Targeting Planner, Operations Group, Joint Planning Support Element, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, Naval Station Norfolk, VA.

COL Norris commanded 4th Battalion 27th Field Artillery, deployed in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve, with the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Armored Division, providing cannon artillery, sensors, and advisors to Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, and other gulf nations. COL Norris most recently commanded of 4th Battalion (Field Artillery), 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade (SFAB), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Resolute Support and Freedom Sentinel.

COL Norris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa, a Master of Arts in Information Management from Webster University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, and the Combat Advisor Training Course at the Military Adviser Training Academy, Fort Benning, GA.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Iraq Campaign Medal with four Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, the NATO Medal, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

He has been married for 27 years to his wife Carla; they have two children, Anna 21, and Jack, 17.